

**Essex County Council**  
**Member Allowances 2022/23**

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## Introduction

Allowances paid to members of Essex County Council are governed by the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

These regulations require the County Council to make a scheme of allowances which provides for the payment of an allowance in respect of each year to each member of the authority. This is known as the Basic Allowance.

The regulations also say that the scheme may provide for the payment of a Special Responsibility Allowance ('SRA') to members who have allocated to them special responsibilities as defined in the Members Allowance Scheme.

Finally, the regulations also say that the scheme may provide for payment of a Carer's Allowance, a Co-optees Allowance and a Travel and Subsistence Allowance which may be claimed for expenses when undertaking duties approved by the Council.

The County Council has adopted a Members Allowance Scheme which allows for all of these types of allowances to be paid in certain circumstances – as set out in the scheme. [The Scheme is published on the County Council's website as part of the constitution.](#)

When making or amending a scheme of allowances the Council must have regard to recommendations made to it by an Independent Remuneration Panel. The most recent recommendations of the panel were made in July 2022 and have also been published. As a result, there were some increases to Special Responsibility Allowances effective 1 September 2022 and these are reflected overleaf.

The Council is required to maintain records of all allowances paid to its members and, at the end of each year, to publish the total sum paid to each member in respect of each of the above types of allowance.

Accordingly, the amount of allowances due to each member of the County Council with respect to the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 are shown in the table at the end of this report.

It should be noted that entitlement to a Special Responsibility Allowance varies according to role and may change during the year. Some members may voluntarily forego part or all of the allowances to which they are entitled. Other factors can also affect the amount paid. The details of such variations, if any, are provided in the table.

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Essex County Council – Members Allowances – 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

First Name	Last Name	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Mileage or Parking	Fares	Subsistence and Accommodation	Carers Allowance	Totals including VAT
Barry	Aspinell	12170.31	0	0	175.8	0	0	12346.11
Anthony	Ball	12170.31	36618.31	1427.25	0	0	0	50215.87
Lewis	Barber	12170.31	13066.94	86.04	0	0	0	25323.29
Susan	Barker	12170.31	13691.94	1113.8	123.8	0	0	27099.85
Kevin	Bentley	12000	54000	482.3	121.3	0	0	66603.6
Dave	Blackwell	12000	0	0	0	0	0	12000
Lynette	Bowers-Flint	12170.31	0	145.8	0	0	0	12316.11
Adele	Brown	10341.15	0	0	0	0	0	10341.15
Malcolm	Buckley	12170.31	36618.31	97.65	0	0	0	48886.27
Graham	Butland	12170.31	36618.31	1253.23	17.4	47	0	50106.25
Mark	Cory	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Simon	Crow	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Tom	Cunningham	12170.31	13066.94	439.35	303.9	0	0	25980.5
Jude	Deakin	12170.31	0	0	193	0	0	12363.31
Mark	Durham	12170.31	13066.94	1266.7	0	0	0	26503.95
Beverley	Egan	12170.31	36618.31	757.35	0	0	0	49545.97
Jane	Fleming	12170.31	0	439.65	0	0	0	12609.96
Martin	Foley	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Paul	Gadd	12170.31	0	468.1	0	0	0	12638.41
Michael	Garnett	12170.31	0	117.9	0	0	0	12288.21
Alan	Goggin	12170.31	13691.94	925.65	0	0	0	26787.9
Marie	Goldman	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Raymond	Gooding	12170.31	16429.81	0	0	0	0	28600.12
Ian	Grundy	12170.31	0	94.5	0	0	0	12264.81
Giancarlo	Guglielmi	12170.31	13691.94	1053	0	0	0	26915.25
Michael	Hardware	12170.31	1322.58	598.05	6.1	0	0	14097.04
Dave	Harris	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31

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Anthony	Hedley	12170.31	13691.94	0	0	0	0	25862.25
Ivan	Henderson	12170.31	3226.44	51.3	196.95	0	0	15645
Jeff	Henry	12170.31	13691.94	0	0	0	0	25862.25
Norman	Hodson*	500.04	0	0	0	0	0	500.04
Paul	Honeywood	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Michael	Hoy	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Edward	Johnson	12170.31	21906.81	435.6	0	0	0	34512.72
John	Jowers	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Simon	Kane	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
David	King	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Daniel	Land	12170.31	0	511.9	0	0	0	12682.21
Sue	Lissimore	12170.31	13066.94	0	0	0	0	25237.25
Derrick	Louis	12170.31	13066.94	0	0	0	0	25237.25
June	Lumley	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Luke	Mackenzie	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Michael	Mackrory	12170.31	3226.44	0	0	0	0	15396.75
Robert	Massey	12170.31	13066.94	400.95	0	0	0	25638.2
Peter	May	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Aidan	McGurran	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Jaymey	Mclvor	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Louise	McKinlay	12170.31	43313.06	1478.7	19.7	0	1221	58202.77
Anthony	McQuiggan	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Richard	Moore	12170.31	0	72	11.8	0	0	12254.11
James	Newport	12903.23	0	0	0	0	0	12903.23
Mark	Platt	12170.31	13066.94	4087.7	0	0	0	29324.95
Ross	Playle	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Christopher	Pond	12170.31	16429.81	0	375.6	0	0	28975.72
Jillian	Reeves	12170.31	10953.44	110.1	0	0	0	23233.85

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Stephen	Robinson	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Peter	Schwier	12170.31	13066.94	2855.25	16.4	0	0	28108.9
Lee	Scordis	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Lee	Scott	12170.31	36618.31	2942.7	0	0	0	51731.32
Laureen	Shaw	12170.31	11776.62	850.55	71.2	6.75	0	24875.43
Andrew	Sheldon	12170.31	13066.94	0	0	0	0	25237.25
Christopher	Siddall	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Michael	Skeels	12170.31	0	207.9	0	0	0	12378.21
Kerry	Smith	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Clive	Souter	12170.31	0	558	15.6	0	0	12743.91
John	Spence	12170.31	36618.31	0	0	0	0	48788.62
Wendy	Stamp	12170.31	0	408.4	18.5	0	0	12597.21
Michael	Steel	12170.31	0	427.25	0	0	0	12597.56
Mark	Stephenson	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Michael	Steptoe	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Jonathan	Swan*	500.04	0	0	0	0	0	500.04
Paul	Thorogood	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Marshall	Vance	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Lesley	Wagland	12170.31	36618.31	0	0	0	0	48788.62
Christopher	Whitbread	12170.31	36618.31	0	0	0	0	48788.62
Holly	Whitbread	12170.31	13066.94	0	0	0	0	25237.25
Andrew	Wiles	12170.31	0	0	0	0	0	12170.31
Totals		912,336.47	674,660.59	26,164.62	1,667.05	53.75	1,221.00	1,616,103.48
<b>* Independent person</b>								

See explanatory notes overleaf

Key:

\* A fee is paid to Mr N Hodson and Mr J Swan who are independent persons appointed under the Localism Act 2011 to advise on standards matters.

Note 1: Councillor Brown resigned as a County Councillor effective 6 February 2023 and therefore did not serve for the whole reporting year.

Note 2: Councillor Newport was elected as a County Councillor on 3 March 2022. His Basic Allowance figure also includes some carry-over payments from the time of his election to the start of the reporting year.

Note 3: Councillors Bentley and Blackwell elected to forgo the increase in Basic Allowance effective 1 September 2022.

Note 4: Some members will have been paid less than the full year Special Responsibility Allowance having served for less than 12 months during the reporting year. Entitlement to a Special Responsibility Allowance varies according to role and may change during the year. There were increases made to Special Responsibility Allowances effective 1 September 2022. At the same time a new Special Responsibility Allowance was introduced for the opposition leaders who were not leading the largest opposition group – there was already a Special responsibility Allowance for the leader of the largest opposition group.

Note 5: Figures stated are payments made in the reporting year. Whilst members have been encouraged to claim by the end of the reporting year for all expenses incurred in the reporting period, there may still be a minimal number of expenses incurred during the reporting year that were not paid until the following reporting year.